

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 67  
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mary Beth Wilcoxson of  
McKenzie, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of  
the passing of Mary Beth Wilcoxson; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Wilcoxson was an exemplary public servant and consummate  
professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in  
numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Wilcoxson served with acumen and alacrity as librarian for the  
McKenzie Elementary School, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and  
superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilcoxson served a commendable tenure of over thirty years in  
education and touched the lives of many students and their families, co-workers, and staff; and

WHEREAS, as a dedicated educator, Mary Beth Wilcoxson was determined also to  
better herself and received her Master of Arts degree in Education from Bethel College,  
graduating with an impressive 4.0 grade point average in 2004; and

WHEREAS, as a committed citizen striving to make a difference, Mary Beth Wilcoxson  
was active with the Carroll County Humane Society, Odyssey of the Mind, and actively helped  
to design the McKenzie Elementary School Library concept; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Wilcoxson was an active and devout member of the Church of  
Christ, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilcoxson was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always  
endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Wilcoxson enjoyed the loving companionship of husband, Jerry Wilcoxson, and was the proud parent of two daughters, Katy Elizabeth Cloutier and Annette Jeanene Galloway, and the delighted grandmother of five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Wilcoxson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mary Beth Wilcoxson, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mary Beth Wilcoxson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.